PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the George W. Horris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain today is Chaplain Harland Johnson.

HARLAND JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you. I now call to order the fifteenth day of the Ninety-Third Legislature, First Session. We will proceed with roll call. Please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The Journal is approved. Are there any messages, reports, or announcements.

CLERK: The Committee on Banking, whose Chair is Senator Landis, reports LB 41 to General File; LB 66, General File; LB 116, General File; all signed by Senator Landis.

Notice of hearing from the Natural Resources Committee offered by Senator Beutler as Chair. I have reports from the Nebraska Investment Council; the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority's annual report. Those will be on file in the Clerk's Office. That is all that I have, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. While the Legislature is in session and capable of conducting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 31 and LR 32. We will proceed with General File, LB 14.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 14 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Kristensen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7 of this year, referred to Banking Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of